APPENDIX

Revenue Act of 1928, 45 Stat. 791:

SEC. 101. CAPITAL NET GAINS AND LOSSES.

(a) *Tax in case of capital net gain.*—In the case of any taxpayer, other than a corporation, who for any taxable year derives a capital net gain (as hereinafter defined in this section), there shall, at the election of the taxpayer, be levied, collected, and paid, in lieu of all other taxes imposed by this title, a tax determined as follows: a partial tax shall first be computed upon the basis of the ordinary net income at the rates and in the manner as if this section had not been enacted and the total tax shall be this amount plus 12½ per centum of the capital net gain.

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(c) *Definitions.*—For the purposes of this title—

(1) "Capital gain" means taxable gain from the sale or exchange of capital assets consummated after December 31, 1921.

(2) "Capital loss" means deductible loss resulting from the sale or exchange of capital assets.

(3) "Capital deductions" means such deductions as are allowed by section 23 for the purpose of computing net income, and are properly allocable to or chargeable against capital assets sold or exchanged during the taxable year.

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(7) "Ordinary net income" means the net income, computed in accordance with the

provisions of this title, after excluding all items of capital gain, capital loss, and capital deductions.

(8) "Capital assets" means property held by the taxpayer for more than two years (whether or not connected with his trade or business), but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale in the course of his trade or business. * * *

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SEC. 102. SALE OF MINES AND OIL OR GAS WELLS.

(a) In the case of a bona fide sale of mines, oil or gas wells, or any interest therein, where the principal value of the property has been demonstrated by prospecting or exploration and discovery work done by the taxpayer, the portion of the tax imposed by section 12 of this title attributable to such sale shall not exceed 16 per centum of the selling price of such property or interest.

(b) For limitation to 12½ per centum rate of tax, see section 101.

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SEC. 114. BASIS FOR DEPRECIATION AND DEPLETION.

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(b) *Basis for depletion.*—

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(3) *Percentage depletion for oil and gas wells.*—In the case of oil and gas wells the allowance for depletion shall be 27½ per centum of the gross income from the property during the taxable year. Such allow-

ance shall not exceed 50 per centum of the net income of the taxpayer (computed without allowance for depletion) from the property, except that in no case shall the depletion allowance be less than it would be if computed without reference to this paragraph.

Revenue Act of 1932, 47 Stat. 169:

Sections 101 (a) and (c), and 102 are identical, and Section 114 (b) (3) is substantially identical with the corresponding sections of the Revenue Act of 1928, and hence are not repeated here.

Revenue Act of 1934, 48 Stat. 680:

Section 114 (b) (3) is substantially the same as the corresponding section of the two previous Acts.

SEC. 117. CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES.

(a) *General Rule.*—In the case of a taxpayer, other than a corporation, only the following percentages of the gain or loss recognized upon the sale or exchange of a capital asset shall be taken into account in computing net income:

100 per centum if the capital asset has been held for not more than 1 year;

80 per centum if the capital asset has been held for more than 1 year but not for more than 2 years;

60 per centum if the capital asset has been held for more than 2 years but not for more than 5 years;

40 per centum if the capital asset has been held for more than 5 years but not for more than 10 years;

30 per centum if the capital asset has been held for more than 10 years.

(b) *Definition of Capital Assets.*—For the purposes of this title, "capital assets" means property held by the taxpayer (whether or

not connected with his trade or business), but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business.

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(U. S. C., Title 26, Sec. 101.)

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